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SUBJ: L.A. FOREIGN MINISTERS MEETING IN BOGOTA

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1. YOU MAY INFORM SAPENA PASTOR ORALLY THAT AT LUNCHEON WHICH SECRETARY KISSINGER GAVE FOR LA DELEGATES IN NEW YORK ON OCT. 5, HE INDICATED THAT HE WOULD UNDERTAKE A COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW OF OUR HEMISPHERIC POLICY AND WOULD WELCOME THE VIEWS OF HIS LATIN AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN COLLEAGUES. HE STRESSED THAT HE DID NOT WANT TO PRESCRIBE FOR LATIN AMERICA WHAT OUR FUTURE RELATIONSHIPS SHOULD BE BUT WELCOMED A DIALOGUE FROM WHICH A CONSENSUS MIGHT EMERGE.

2. FOREIGN MINISTER VASQUEZ CARRIZOSA TOOK INITIATIVE FOLLOWING NEW YORK LUNCHEON TO PROPOSE A LA/MFM MEETING AS A FIRST STEP IN THIS PROCESS.

3. WE WELCOMED THIS INITIATIVE, WHILE AT THE SAME TIME
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UNDERSCORING THE DESIRABILITY OF NEITHER US NOR LA ATTEMPT-

ING TO PREPARE AT THIS STAGE A FORMAL DOCUMENT
PRESCRIBING A NEW SET OF RELATIONSHIPS FOR EACH OTHER.
RATHER IT WOULD BE PREFERABLE TO DEFINE IDEAS WHICH COULD
BE DISCUSSED, MODIFIED AS NECESSARY AND SUBSEQUENTLY

INCLUDED IN A NEW CONCEPTUAL APPROACH TO HEMISPHERIC
RELATIONSHIP.

4. WE ARE NOT CURRENT ON REPLIES TO COLOMBIAN INITIATIVE.
COLOMBIAN AMBASSADOR SHOULD BE IN POSITION TO FURNISH
OR OBTAIN THIS INFORMATION FOR SAPENA PASTOR. RUSH

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